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Main Entry: **1de-mand**

Pronunciation: di-'mand, -'m[a']nd, dE-

Function: noun

1 a : an act of **demanding** or asking especially with authority
b : something claimed as due

2 *archaic* : **QUESTION**

3 a : willingness and ability to purchase a commodity or service
b : the quantity of a commodity or service wanted at a specified price and time

4 a : a seeking or state of being sought after <in great **demand** as an entertainer> b : urgent need

5 : the requirement of work or of the expenditure of a resource <equal to the **demands** of the office> <oxygen **demand** for waste oxidation>

- **on demand** : upon presentation and request for payment
also : when requested or needed

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